COMBINED AMENDMENT & PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF Docket No. TIME UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a) (Large Entity) 102-539CIP/RCE (P6048/1) In Re Application Of: Hwang et al. Application No. Filing Date Examiner Customer No. Group Art Unit | Confirmation No. 10/691.385 October 22, 2003 Witczak, Catherine N. 32752 3767 8673 Invention: SYRINGE TIP CAP COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS: This is a combined amendment and petition under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a) to extend the period for filing a response to the Office Action of October 4, 2006 in the above-identified application. The requested extension is as follows (check time period desired): One month ☑ Two months ☐ Three months ☐ Four months ☐ Five months until: from: January 4, 2007 March 4, 2007 Date The fee for the amendment and extension of time has been calculated as shown below: CLAIMS AS AMENDED CLAIMS REMAINING HIGHEST # NUMBER EXTRA ADDITIONAL RATE AFTER AMENDMENT PREV. PAID FOR CLAIMS PRESENT TOTAL CLAIMS 32 2 \$50.00 \$100.00 34 INDEP. CLAIMS 2 3 0 \$200.00 \$0.00 \$100.00 FEE FOR AMENDMENT \$450.00 FEE FOR EXTENSION OF TIME TOTAL FEE FOR AMENDMENT AND EXTENSION OF TIME \$550.00

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